

Nays—15.

Agnew,	Lasker,
Atlee,	Lewis,
Beall,	Presler,
Boren,	Rogers,
Bowser,	Stafford,
Dean,	Steele.
Goss,	Woods.
Greer,	

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb,
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey,	Whitaker.
Gage,	

By Senator Smith:

Amend by adding subdivision 48:

"The stockholders of all private corporations created under the provisions of this act shall be required to subscribe and pay for at least fifty per cent of its authorized capital before it shall be authorized to do business in this State; and whenever the stockholders of any such company shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the Secretary of State that at least fifty per cent of its authorized capital has been so subscribed and paid for, it shall be the duty of said officer to receive, file, and record the charter of such company in the office of the Secretary of State upon application and a payment of all fees therefor, and to give his certificate showing the record of such charter, and authority to do business thereunder."

By Senator Lasker:

Amend the amendment by striking out 50 per cent and inserting in lieu thereof 10 per cent.

Withdrawn.

By Senator Lasker:

Amend the amendment by striking out the words "to subscribe and pay for at least fifty per cent of its authorized capital," and insert in lieu thereof "ten per cent subscribed of the capital."

By Senator Goss:

Substitute for the amendment and amendment to the amendment:

"The stockholders of all private corporations created under the provisions of this act shall be required to subscribe at least fifty per cent and pay in at least twenty per cent of its authorized capital before it shall be authorized to do business in this State; and whenever the stockholders of any such company shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the Secretary of State that at least fifty per cent of its capital has been subscribed and twenty per cent paid in, it shall be the duty of said officer to receive, file and record the charter of such company in the office of the Secretary of State upon

application and the payment of all fees thereof, and to give his certificate showing the record of such charter, and authority to do business thereunder."

Pending action, by consent

Senator Tips moved that

House joint resolution No. 18, "To amend section 4 of article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas,"

Be made special order for next Monday after call.

So ordered.

On motion of Senator Simpson, Senator Whitaker was excused for non-attendance for this week up to this afternoon, on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Lawhon, Senate adjourned till 10 a. m. tomorrow.

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, April 20, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew,	Lasker,
Atlee,	Lawhon,
Bailey,	Lewis,
Beall,	McKinney.
Boren,	Presler,
Bowser,	Rogers.
Colquitt,	Shelburne,
Darwin,	Simpson,
Dean,	Smith,
Dibrell,	Steele,
Gage,	Tips,
Goss,	Whitaker,
Greer,	Woods.

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb,
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Stafford.

Prayer by Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Woods, the same was suspended.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas. April 19, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 665, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 1 of 'An act to fix the rate of taxation on insurance companies, telephone companies, sleep-

ing and dining car companies, and other corporations; to prescribe the time and manner of collecting such taxes; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith,' approved May 11, 1893."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed by a majority of said committee to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment, to-wit:

Amend section 1 by striking out in line 8 of that section (written bill) the words "two and one-fourth" and insert "one and three-fourths" in lieu thereof.

TIPS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 19, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 304, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend article 4767 of the Revised Civil Statutes, regulating the fees of tax collectors,' approved April 17, 1883."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

TIPS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 19, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 171, a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the abolishment of the corporations of cities and towns containing fifteen hundred inhabitants or less,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments, to-wit:

Amend caption so as to read: "An act to authorize cities and towns incorporated under the general laws of the State, and cities and towns of ten thousand inhabitants or less, chartered under special law, including those which may have heretofore accepted the provisions of title 17, chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas in lieu of an existing charter, to abolish their corporate existence; to provide for the disposition of corporate property, the assessment and collection of taxes to pay existing indebtedness, and the control of the public schools therein."

Amend section 1 so as to read: "Sec-

tion 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That cities and towns incorporated under the general laws of the State and cities and towns of ten thousand inhabitants or less chartered under special law, including those which may have heretofore accepted the provisions of title 17, chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State, may abolish their corporate existence in the manner hereinafter provided."

Amend section 2 by striking out in first line the clause "when fifty of the voters of" and insert in lieu thereof "when one hundred of the property tax payers who are qualified voters of any."

Amend section 3: (1) Strike out clause "of their residence" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in which any such election is ordered." (2) Strike out "said city or town" in line 4 and insert in lieu thereof "the city or town where such election is to be held." (3) Strike out in line 7 the words "two-thirds" and insert in lieu thereof "a majority."

Amend section 4 by striking out in line 9 the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof "or devoted exclusively to public use; the commissioners shall also provide."

Substitute for section 5:

"Section 5. Where the public free schools of any such city or town are under the management of trustees appointed or elected by the voters of the city or town, or by the city or town council, at the time its corporation is abolished under the provisions of this act, such trustees shall continue the management of said schools for the remainder of the term for which they were appointed or elected, subject to the supervision of the commissioners court, unless such city or town shall sooner become incorporated for school purposes only."

Strike out section 7 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 7. When any corporation is abolished under the provisions of this act, and shall, at the time of such abolishment, own any public buildings, public parks, public works or other property, and the same shall not have been sold or disposed of as provided in this act, the same shall be managed and controlled by the commissioners court of such county for the purpose to which same were originally used and intended, and for this purpose the commissioners court shall have and exercise, with reference thereto, the powers originally conferred by charter upon the mayor and aldermen of such city."

LASKER, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 19, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 284, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 of an act passed by the Twenty-first Legislature, approved April 5, 1889, being an act relating to the liens of mechanics, contractors, sub-contractors, builders, laborers and material men."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COLQUITT, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 19, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 252, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 685, chapter 5, title 8, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to trial and its incidents."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 19, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 80, a bill entitled "An act to confirm and validate certain surveys of land made by virtue of certificates issued to persons permanently disabled by reason of wounds received while in the service of this State, or of the Confederate States."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 19, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 275, being "An act to incorporate the city of Sherman in Grayson county, Texas, and to fix the boundaries thereof, and to provide for its government and the management of its affairs."

And find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:50 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

GREER, Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Smith:

Whereas, To enroll the bills to adopt and establish the Revised Civil and

Criminal Statutes passed by this Legislature, as required by joint rule number 9 of the Senate and House, will require much time and unnecessary expense; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring. That said joint rule No. 9 be suspended as far as relates to said bills, and that an enrollment of the amendments made thereto in proper order shall be considered sufficient enrollment of said bills.

On motion of Senator Smith, the resolution was adopted.

By Senator Smith:

Resolved, That the rule requiring engrossed bills to be written out entirely be suspended, and the Engrossing Clerk be directed to use in the engrossment thereof the printed copy of Senate bill No. 29, the same being "An act to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas," and that the engrossment of the committee amendments as well as the Senate amendments to said bill shall be written out in a legible hand, and that the same thus written, with the printed copy of said bill, shall be considered a sufficient engrossment thereof.

Adopted.

Call concluded.

Senator Gage moved to suspend regular order of business and take up

Substitute Senate bill No. 164, a bill entitled "An act to amend article 2126 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to partition and distribution of estates."

Lost.

On motion of Senator Rogers, Sergeant-at-Arms Allen was excused for today on account of important business.

Senator Smith called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 29, being a bill to be entitled "An act to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas," was passed, and also reconsider the vote by which it was engrossed and to lay the motion on the table.

Tabled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Chair laid before the Senate

Senate bill No. 66, a bill entitled "An act to amend article 566, chapter 2, title 20, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the Twenty-third Legislature, chapter 83, page 109,"

Action being on the following substitute, to-wit:

By Senator Goss:

Substitute for the amendment and amendment to the amendment:

"The stockholders of all private cor-

porations created under the provisions of this act shall be required to subscribe at least fifty per cent and pay in at least twenty per cent of its authorized capital before it shall be authorized to do business in this State; and whenever the stockholders of any such company shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the Secretary of State that at least fifty per cent of its capital has been subscribed and twenty per cent paid in, it shall be the duty of said officer to receive, file and record the charter of such company in the office of the Secretary of State upon application and the payment of all fees thereof, and to give his certificate showing the record of such charter, and authority to do business thereunder."

Senator Goss withdrew his substitute for the purpose of offering another, as follows:

By Senator Goss:

"The stockholders of all private corporations created under the provisions of this act shall be required to subscribe at least fifty per cent and pay in at least ten per cent of its authorized capital before it shall be authorized to do business in this State; and whenever the stockholders of any such company shall furnish satisfactory evidence to the Secretary of State that at least fifty per cent of its capital has been subscribed and ten per cent paid in, it shall be the duty of said officer to receive, file, and record the charter of such company in the office of the Secretary of State upon application and the payment of all fees thereof, and to give his certificate showing the record of such charter, and authority to do business thereunder."

Adopted.

By Senator Dean:

Amend by striking out lines 51 and 52 on page 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"23. The construction, maintenance and operation of dams and reservoirs, lakes, wells, canals, flumes, laterals and other necessary appurtenances, for the purpose of irrigation, navigation, milling, mining, stock raising and city water works."

By Senator Bailey:

Add section 49, page —:

"For promoting and taking stock in manufacturing companies and corporations."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Agnew,	Goss,
Atlee,	Greer,
Bailey,	Lasker,
Bowser,	Lewis,
Dean,	McKinney,
Dibrell,	Presler,

Rogers,
Shelburne,
Simpson,

Tips,
Woods.

Nays—8.

Beall,
Boren,
Colquitt,
Darwin,

Gage,
Lawhon,
Smith,
Steele.

Absent, excused.

Dickson,
Harrison,

McComb,
Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Stafford,

Whitaker.

(Senator Agnew in the chair).

By Senator Tips:

Amend subdivision 25, page 3, line 25, by inserting in line 62, after the word "wholesale," the words "or wholesale and retail," and add to line 64 the following: "Provided, that no corporation created under this subdivision shall be chartered with a capital stock of less than twenty thousand dollars."

By Senator Lasker:

Substitute for amendment: Amend by adding after line 64 the following: "Corporations doing a wholesale business shall be permitted also to sell at retail; provided, that such wholesale and retail business must be done from the same establishment."

Senators Tips accepted the substitute.

The amendment and substitute were both withdrawn.

By Senator Tips:

Amend subdivision 25, page 3, line 25, by inserting in line 62, after the word "wholesale," the words: "or wholesale and retail," and add to line 64 the following: "Provided, that no corporation created under this subdivision shall be chartered with a capital stock of less than twenty-thousand dollars; and provided further, that such wholesale and retail business shall not be conducted apart, or in separate establishments."

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Bowser,
Dean,
Dibrell,
Greer,
Lasker,

Presler,
Rogers,
Shelburne,
Simpson,
Tips.

Nays—13.

Agnew,
Atlee,
Beall,
Boren,
Colquitt,
Darwin,
Gage,

Goss,
Lawhon,
McKinney,
Smith,
Steele,
Woods.

Absent, excused.

Dickson,
Harrison,

McComb,
Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.
 Bailey, Stafford,
 Lewis, Whitaker.

By Senator Colquitt:

"Amend by adding to subdivision 48 the following: 'Provided, that foreign corporations obtaining permits to do business in this State shall show to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State that 50 per cent of their authorized capital stock has been subscribed, and that at least 10 per cent of the authorized capital has been paid in before such permit is issued.'"

Senator Presler made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the bill.

Overruled.

The amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Agnew,	Goss,
Boren,	Lasker,
Colquitt,	McKinney,
Darwin,	Simpson,
Dean,	Smith,
Dibrell,	Steele,
Gage,	Woods.

Nays—8.

Atlee,	Presler,
Beall,	Rogers,
Bowser,	Shelburne,
Lawhon,	Tips.

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb.
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey,	Stafford,
Greer,	Whitaker.
Lewis,	

Mr. President: I favor the spirit of this amendment, but do not think it is germane to the scope and purpose of this bill.

BEAILED.

Senator Rogers moved that consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Colquitt,	McKinney,
Darwin,	Rogers,
Gage,	Steele,
Lawhon,	Tips.

Nays—14.

Agnew,	Goss,
Atlee,	Lasker,
Beall,	Presler,
Boren,	Shelburne,
Bowser,	Simpson,
Dean,	Smith,
Dibrell,	Woods.

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb,
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey,	Stafford,
Greer,	Whitaker.
Lewis,	

Senator Bowser entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone consideration of the bill.

Senator Dibrell called up the motion to reconsider, and moved to table.

Tabled.

(Lieut.-Gov. Jester in the chair.)

By Senator Dibrell:

Amend by adding section 50, as follows: "For the organization of mutual fire associations, without an authorized or subscribed capital stock."

Adopted.

By Senator Rogers:

"Sec. 2. The crowded condition of the calendar, and the near approach of the end of the session, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and this bill be put upon its third reading and final passage, and it is so enacted."

Senator Goss entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the last amendment offered by Senator Tipps to this bill (see above) was lost.

Senator Presler called up the motion to reconsider, and moved its adoption.

Reconsidered by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Bailey,	Lawhon,
Bowser,	Presler,
Dean,	Rogers,
Dibrell,	Shelburne,
Goss,	Simpson,
Greer,	Steele,
Lasker,	Tips.

Nays—9.

Agnew,	Gage,
Atlee,	Lewis,
Boren,	Smith,
Colquitt,	Woods.
Darwin,	

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb.
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Beall,	Stafford,
McKinney,	Whitaker.

The amendment was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Bailey,	Lasker,
Bowser,	Presler,
Dean,	Rogers,
Dibrell,	Shelburne,
Goss,	Simpson,
Greer,	Tips.

Nays—11.

Agnew,	Lawhon,
Atlee,	McKinney,
Boren,	Smith,
Colquitt,	Steele,
Darwin,	Woods.
Gage,	

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb.
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Beall,	Stafford,
Lewis,	Whitaker.

The bill was then ordered engrossed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Agnew,	Lewis,
Bailey,	Presler,
Beall,	Rogers,
Bowser,	Shelburne,
Dean,	Simpson,
Dibrell,	Smith,
Goss,	Tips.
Greer,	Woods.
Lasker,	

Nays—8.

Atlee,	Gage,
Boren,	Lawhon,
Colquitt,	McKinney,
Darwin,	Steele.

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb,
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Stafford,	Whitaker.
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On motion of Senator Rogers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Agnew,	Lasker,
Atlee,	Lewis.
Bailey,	McKinney,
Beall,	Presler,
Bowser,	Rogers,
Colquitt,	Shelburne,
Dean,	Simpson,
Dibrell,	Smith,
Gage,	Tips,
Goss,	Woods.
Greer,	

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Nays—4.

Boren,	Lawhon,
Darwin,	Steele.

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb,
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Stafford,	Whitaker.
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The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Atlee,	Lasker,
Bailey,	Lewis,
Dean,	Presler,
Dibrell,	Rogers,
Gage,	Shelburne,
Goss,	Simpson,
Greer,	Woods.

Nays—8.

Beall,	Lawhon,
Boren,	McKinney,
Colquitt,	Smith,
Darwin,	Steele.

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb,
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Agnew,	Tips,
Bowser,	Whitaker.
Stafford,	

Senator Rogers moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

On motion of Senator Goss, regular order of business was suspended to take up

Senate bill No. 80, a bill entitled "An act to confirm and validate certain surveys of land made by virtue of certificates issued to persons permanently disabled by reason of wounds received while in the service of this State, or of the Confederate States,"

Question being on final passage.

Bill read third time and passed.

The Chair gave notice of signing, and did sign after the captions had been read.

House bill No. 661, entitled "An act authorizing counties and cities to erect bridges in incorporated cities, or to co-operate with cities in the erection thereof."

House bill No. 708, being "An act to organize the Twenty-fourth and Thirty-sixth Judicial Districts, to name the counties composing the same, to fix the times for holding the district courts therein, to provide for the issuance and return of process therein, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith,"

House bill No. 725, a bill entitled "An act to amend articles 4606, 4607 and 4608 of title 93, chapter 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the mode of preventing certain animals from running at large in counties and subdivisions thereof."

House bill No. 412, a bill entitled "An act to impose an occupation tax upon general and local agents of life, fire, marine and accident insurance companies doing business in this State."

House bill No. 93, "An act to better define who are eligible for the several State and county offices of the State of Texas."

House bill No. 358, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 111 of the General Laws of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved the 14th day of April, 1883, and entitled 'An act authorizing the refunding from the State treasury from deposits made to special funds to parties who may have paid the same in error, and who may have received no consideration therefor.'"

House bill No. 683, a bill to be entitled "An act to fix the time and to regulate the terms for holding district court in Hays and Caldwell counties, in the Twenty-second Judicial District of Texas, and to repeal all laws conflicting herewith."

House bill No. 294, a bill entitled "An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Bandera county, to conform the jurisdiction of the district court thereto, and repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Senator Goss moved to recousider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to lay the motion on the table.

Tabled.

On motion of Senator Simpson regular order of business was suspended to take up

Senate bill No. 190, a bill entitled "An act to establish a naval battalion to be attached to the volunteer guard of Texas, provided for in subdivision 2 of article 3242, chapter 1, title 64, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."

Bill read third time and passed.

Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

Senator Simpson moved to lay the motion on the table.

Tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Atlee,	Lasker,
Bailey,	Lawhon,
Bowser,	Lewis,
Dean,	Presler,
Dibrell,	Shelburne,
Gage,	Simpson,
Greer,	Whitaker.

Nays—11.

Agnew,	Rogers,
Beall,	Smith,
Boren,	Steele,
Colquitt,	Tips,
Darwin,	Woods.
McKinney,	

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb,
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Goss,	Stafford.
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The chair announced the following free conference committee on part of the Senate to consider the difference between the two houses on

Substitute Senate bill No. 78 (Substitute House bill Nos. 125 and 138), being "An act making an appropriation for the support of the State Government for the years beginning March 1, 1895, and ending February 28, 1897, to cover deficiencies and for other purposes:"

Senators Tips, Simpson, Steele, Presler and Boren.

Senator Gage moved to suspend regular order to take up

Substitute Senate bill No. 164, a bill entitled, "An act to amend article 2126 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to partition and distribution of estates."

Carried.

Bill read second time.

By Senator Gage:

Amend the caption by inserting in line 3, after "2126," the following: "Article 37, chapter 25."

Adopted.

By Senator Gage:

Amend by striking out all of section 1, after the word "State," in line 25, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, said guardian, before he receives such estate, shall make and enter into a bond as guardian in the matter of the guardianship so pending, conditioned and for the amount prescribed by the court having jurisdiction of such guardianship; and provided further, that he shall produce to the court of the county wherein administration has been or may be granted in this State, a certified copy of the bond so given, and of the record of his appointment as guardian, with certificates from the clerk and judge of the court in which said guardianship is pending, that said appointment and bond are in due and legal form under the laws of the said State, also, a copy of his bond as guardian; and if the court shall be satisfied that said guardian has been legally appointed, and otherwise complied with the requirements

herein, such court shall order such record to be recorded in the clerk's office of the county court, which, when recorded, shall entitle the guardian to settle for the amount due his ward."

Adopted.

Bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Gage, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Agnew,	Greer,
Atlee,	Lasker,
Bailey,	Lawhon,
Beall,	Lewis,
Boren,	McKinney,
Colquitt,	Presler,
Darwin,	Rogers,
Dean,	Smith,
Dibrell,	Steele,
Gage,	Tips,
Goss,	Whitaker.

Nays—none.

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb.
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Bowser,	Stafford,
Shelburne,	Woods.
Simpson,	

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Agnew,	Lasker,
Atlee,	Lawhon,
Bailey,	Lewis,
Beall,	McKinney,
Boren,	Presler,
Colquitt,	Simpson,
Darwin,	Smith,
Dean,	Steele,
Dibrell,	Tips,
Gage,	Whitaker,
Goss,	Woods.
Greer,	

Nays—none.

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb,
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Bowser,	Shelburne,
Rogers,	Stafford.

Senator Gage moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

On motion of Senator Presler, regular order of business was suspended to take up

Senate bill No. 302, a bill entitled "An act to validate the transfer from one county to another of the original record books of deeds and transfers kept for lands situated in unorganized counties, and to validate such transferred records."

Bill read second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Presler, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Agnew,	Lasker,
Atlee,	Lawhon,
Bailey,	Lewis,
Beall,	McKinney,
Boren,	Presler,
Colquitt,	Rogers,
Darwin,	Shelburne,
Dean,	Simpson,
Dibrell,	Steele,
Gage,	Tips,
Goss,	Whitaker,
Greer,	Woods.

Nays—none.

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb,
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Bowser,	Stafford.
Smith,	

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Atlee,	Lawhon,
Bailey,	Lewis,
Beall,	McKinney,
Boren,	Presler,
Colquitt,	Rogers,
Darwin,	Simpson,
Dean,	Smith,
Dibrell,	Steele,
Gage,	Tips,
Goss,	Whitaker,
Greer,	Woods.
Lasker,	

Nays—none.

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb,
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Agnew,	Shelburne,
Bowser,	Stafford.

Senator Presler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Tabled.

On motion of Senator Lewis, regular order of business was suspended to take up

House bill No. 699, being "An act to amend an act entitled an act to be entitled an act to amend section 37 of an act entitled 'An act to redistrict the State into judicial districts and fix the time for holding courts therein, and to provide for the election of judges and district attorneys in said district at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1884,' approved April 9, 1883; to create the Forty-fifth Judicial District of the State of Texas, fix the time for holding court in the Thirty-seventh Judicial District, and to provide for the appointment of a district judge for said Forty-fifth Judicial District, and to provide for the venue of causes in said courts, and to regulate the transfer thereof from one of said courts to the other,' passed by the Twenty-first Legislature, and being chapter 140 of the acts of said Legislature; to prescribe the time for holding the district courts of Bexar county, of the Thirty-seventh Judicial District, and of the Forty-fifth Judicial District, to define the jurisdiction thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Bill read second time and passed to a third reading.

On motion Senator Lewis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Atlee,	Lawhon,
Bailey,	Lewis,
Beall,	McKinney,
Boren,	Presler,
Colquitt,	Rogers,
Darwin,	Shelburne,
Dean,	Simpson,
Dibrell,	Smith,
Gage,	Steele,
Goss,	Tips,
Greer,	Whitaker,
Lasker,	Woods.

Nays—none.

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb,
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Agnew,	Stafford.
Bowser,	

Bill read third time and passed.

Senator Simpson moved to adjourn till Tuesday morning at 10 a. m.

Senator Steele moved as a substitute that the Senate stand adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Senator Beall offered the following resolution as a substitute for both motions:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it adjourns to Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and that all special orders heretofore made for Monday next shall be made the special orders for Tuesday, and from day to day thereafter, until disposed of.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Atlee,	Lewis,
Beall,	Presler,
Boren,	Shelburne,
Colquitt,	Simpson.
Goss,	

Nays—14.

Bailey,	Lawhon,
Darwin,	McKinney,
Dean,	Rogers,
Dibrell,	Smith,
Gage,	Steele,
Greer,	Tips,
Lasker,	Woods.

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb,
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Agnew,	Stafford,
Bowser,	Whitaker.

Senator Simpson's motion to adjourn till 10 a. m. Tuesday was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Atlee,	Lasker,
Bailey,	Lewis,
Dean,	Shelburne,
Goss,	Simpson,
Greer,	Tips.

Nays—14.

Beall,	McKinney,
Boren,	Presler,
Colquitt,	Rogers,
Darwin,	Smith,
Dibrell,	Steele,
Gage,	Whitaker,
Lawhon,	Woods.

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb,
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Agnew,	Stafford.
Bowser,	

Senator Steele's motion to adjourn to 10 a. m. Monday was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Beall,	McKinney,
Boren,	Smith,
Colquitt,	Steele,
Dibrell,	Whitaker,
Lawhon,	Woods.

Nays—14.

Atlee,	Lasker,
Bailey,	Lewis,
Darwin,	Presler,
Dean,	Rogers,
Gage,	Shelburne,
Goss,	Simpson,
Greer,	Tips.

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb,
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Agnew,	Stafford.
Bowser,	

Senator Simpson moved to adjourn till 3 p. m. today.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew,	Lewis,
Atlee,	McKinney,
Beall,	Rogers,
Colquitt,	Shelburne,
Darwin,	Simpson,
Dean,	Smith,
Dibrell,	Steele,
Gage,	Tips,
Goss,	Whitaker,
Lasker,	Woods.
Lawhon,	

Absent, excused.

Dickson,	McComb.
Harrison,	Sherrill.

Absent, not excused.

Bailey,	Greer,
Boren,	Presler,
Bowser,	Stafford.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 20, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Substitute Senate bill No. 164, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2126, title 37, chapter 25, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to partition and distribution of estates,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COLQUITT, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 19, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History, to whom was referred House bill No. 638, a bill to be entitled "An act for the creation of natural premium or business assessment life and accident insurance companies in this State, and for the regulation thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

LEWIS, Acting Chairman.

By Senator Simpson:

Whereas, Monday, April 22, is a legal holiday commemorative of the battle of San Jacinto; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Adjutant General be requested to cause a salute of twenty-one guns to be fired in front of the capitol in honor of the occasion.

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Dibrell, Senate adjourned till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, April 22, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee,	Lawhon,
Bailey,	McComb.
Beall,	Lewis,
Boren,	McKinney,
Bowser,	Presler,
Colquitt,	Rogers,
Darwin,	Shelburne,
Dean,	Sherrill,
Dibrell,	Simpson,
Dickson,	Smith,
Gage,	Steele,
Goss,	Tips,
Greer,	Whitaker,
Lasker,	Woods.

Absent, excused.

Harrison.

Absent, not excused.

Agnew,	Stafford.
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The Chaplain being absent, the Senate proceeded to business without an invocation to the Most High for His blessings.